Dear Jim,

Because in recent years you have been a Trappist with me I am asking Ray to get answers from you that I can trust him to give me.

What if anything have you done with Senator Russell Dissents, what if anything do you think you can do or may try to do while I am still alive, and if nothing please let me know so that after all this time I can belatedly try to do something with it.

I recognize that is suffers the great liability of being entirely factual and thus not worth the effort that the always disasterous theories give, like the recent one of the La Fontaines. (Jeff Morley sent them a copy of a long piece I wrote after their piece was in the Post. I've heard not a word from them.)

You have an illustration of the kind of people you have in COPA from their including me in its coming "presenters" when I not only was not asked to be but all who know me know that it will be impossible for me if I'd wanted to, which I do not. That character does not even know how to spell my name! So I know how much he knows about my work that is so beneath the notice of those who louse everything up with theories that confuse all as they begin confused. At best.

Policoff and Judge say in the COPA material sent me that Finck according to newly released information told HSCA that he knew pictures were taken he was not shown and that they include the chest cavity. If this is so will you please give Ray a copy that I am sure he will send me and of which he may want to make his own copy?

If that is in the transcript of his testimony before the HSCA medical panel, I have that and must have missed it. If you send me that word I'll reread it. Page #?

It is, I think, an appropriate commentary on what those in COPA intend when not a single page of any worth in all the newly-disclosed records has been sent me other than by Gary Aguillar, who got them from Anna Marie Kuhn Walko. She later sent me a few things when I asked her for.

I suppose the JFK Assassinatacy Industry fears having some of its precious theories it substitutes for meaningful reporting deflated.

I've heard from my dear New Zealand friend, the history prof Dal McGuirk, and from my Denamrk friend Lasse Larsem that they both sent checks for what they ordered, got nothing after a long time, and their letters are without answer. I've told them both you are honest, have no help and are too busy but that you do not intend to cheat them. But It does look bad, especially if there is more and it is talked about.

Best,

Harold